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#### **EDUCATION:**

M.A., Interpreting and Translation (Chinese – English) (2003)

University of Western Sydney, Australia

B.A., Chinese Linguistics and Literature (1994)

Zhejiang University, Hangzhou China

Diploma of Logistics Management (2006)

TAFE NSW (Technical and Further Education New South Wales) Australia

Certificate III in Financial Services (2005)

TAFE NSW (Technical and Further Education New South Wales) Australia

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

## **Chapel Hill Chinese School**

10/2008-12/2010

Part-time Chinese Teacher

- Taught Grade 8 and 9 Chinese
- Taught Adult Chinese as Second language level I.

## The China Star Newspaper

11/2008 - 11/2009

Part-time Reporter and Editor

- Responsible for editing sections including: U.S.News, Education, Kids, Affection and Health.
- Hosted the column "Sophie's Space (索菲空间)", which became the highlight of the newspaper.
- Worked closely with educational field and improved the Education sections greatly.

### **Freelance Translator**

11/2003 - 10/2007

- Translator for OCE-Translations in 2007.
- Translator for eTranslate (<u>www.eTranslate.com.au</u>) in Australia from 2004 to 2007.
  Translated and proofread a wide variety of assignments including: Introduction of Family
  Law, Work Choices Fact Sheet, Commonwealth Bank Website, Jetstar Website, Weekly
  Stock Market Report for the Australian Chinese Daily and tourism brochures for enormous
  organizations etc.
- Provided translations for www.pureinsight.org on a weekly basis (volunteering 2007-2008).

# **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Translator Level Three of NAATI Australia (National Accreditation Authority for Translators and Interpreters, Australia).